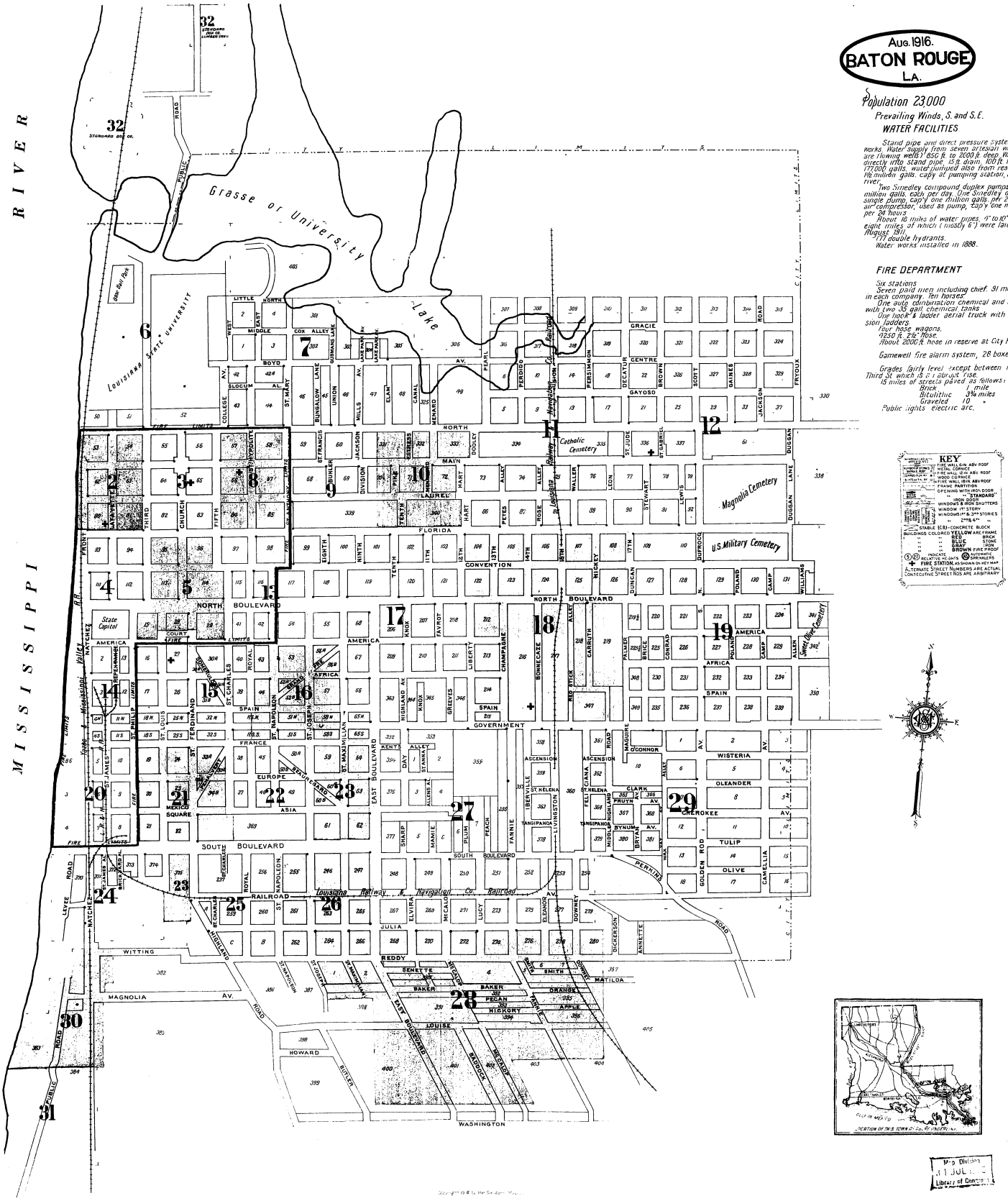

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Aug. 1916.

BATON ROUGE
LA.

Population 23,000

Prevailing Winds, S. and S.E.

WATER FACILITIES

Stand pipe and direct pressure System of water works. Water supply from seven artesian wells (three are flowing wells) 850 ft. to 2000 ft. deep. Water pumped directly into stand pipe, 15 ft. diam., 100 ft. high, capy 177,000 galls. water pumped also from reservoir of 1½ million galls. capy at pumping station, and from river.

Two Smedley compound duplex pumps, capy 1½ million galls. each per day. One Smedley double acting simple pump, capy one million galls. per 24 hours. One air compressor, used as pump, capy one million galls. per 24 hours.

About 18 miles of water pipes, 4" to 10" diam. about eight miles, of which (mostly 6") were laid since August 1911.

177 double hydrants.

Water works installed in 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Six stations.

Seven paid men including chief. 31 men, fifteen in each company. Ten horses.

One auto combination chemical and hose wagon with two 35 gall. chemical tanks.

One hook & ladder aerial truck with 75 ft. extension ladders.

Four hose wagons.

1250 ft. 2½" Hose.

About 2000 ft. hose in reserve at City Hall.

Gamewell fire alarm system, 28 boxes.

Grades fairly level except between river and Third St. which is a bluff Rise.

18 miles of streets paved as follows:

Brick	1 mile
Bitulithic	3¾ miles
Gravelled	10 "

Public lights electric arc.

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